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Desert Disser-Tations

by Harry D. Schultz

OLLIE and I escaped last Friday from our concentration camp by the press room for our first night out since we took over this newspaper. We made the rounds as time allowed. First a stop off at Joe Piazza's Hi-Desert Interiors, celebrating their grand opening. The place looked great. Lots of flowers and nicely decorated, as you would expect.

SECOND stop was the Hi-Desert Country Club, where WES YALE showed us around. We'll go back for some ball batting another day.

THEN to the COPPER ROOM at the airport for a quick cocktail before dinner. Just missed bosslady KATHY BENDALL.

AND away to BURNT MOUN-TAIN dining room for dinner. It was marvelous food, with Ernie and Dorothy Littlepage cooking and serving. Terrific atmosphere at Burnt Mountain.

THEN to the Yucca Valley Players performance of "Adams Evening." It seems as though the desert attracts people of superior ability and talent, in all lines, and this play was a good example. Really fine local talent. The place was packed and everyone enjoyed the show.

BETWEEN acts talked with realtor F. T. PAUSCH about our free subscription offer. He thinks getting the STAR sent to folks in the big city is a great idea.

THE AFTER theatre ren-dezvous was Roy and Jane's Whirla Whip Drive In. Had a banana nut whirla whip, from a choice of 50 flavors. Ollie had chocolate (from which I borrowed). Half the town cruised in. We sat with our "associate publisher" JOAN WILSON and husband WOODY. We were joined by Mrs. Ray V. Bennett (he invented the Bennett portable iron lung) and Mrs. Ernie Peters. The Floyd Peters stopped by our table too.

AND so, like in the play, we had an "evening out" and had a small ball.

THANKS to DEWEY ERICK for sending us a complimentary copy of his hi-fi long play record 9044 entitled "Hymns of Praise."

OUR hat is off to our star (STAR) salesman, Dennis Brennan, age 14, for selling a hatful of subscription to the STAR this week.

SOME Yucca real estate brok-ers are requesting an all-real estate page in the STAR. This is a needed feature of an area such as ours, that hinges so heavily on real estate transactions. Some resort area newspapers have 2 or 3 such pages. So, realtors, brokers, come reserve your space. We'll go all out to promote the sale of choice hi desert land. Let's go!

DEWEY Linder, our wise linotype operator, who has been a desert rat for years in various places, offered this bit of prose to lighten your day:

"There is no such things as a dangerous woman—only susceptible men."

And that's the end, any way you see it. 30.

IMPRESSIVE RITES MARK FIRST INSTALLATION OF HI-DESERT ASSEMBLY L.T. ORDER OF RAINBOW FOR GIRLS

Impressive ceremonies marked the first installation of the Hi-Desert Assembly, L.T. Order of Rainbow for Girls on Sunday, August 11 at 7:30 p.m. which were held in the multi-purpose room of the Elementary School at Twentynine Palms.

Serving on the advisory board were: Dorothy Chapman, Delia Coffman, J. G. Coffman, Frank Cook, Robert Cappock, Ethel J. Firth, Leah Helwig, Val Lafferty, Elsie Marshall, Dee Rawson, Dorothy Tunstall, D. U. Whildin, Gertrude Whildin, Grand Deputy to Supreme Inspector Mrs. Frances Galloway, 1083 N. 8th St., Colton.

The theme of the installation was "Beyond the Horizon" and the chosen colors were Blue, White and Orchid.

The program was as follows: Entrance of Master of Ceremonies, Entrance of Mother Advisor, Entrance of Presiding Worthy Advisor, Entrance of Installing Officers, Entrance of Choir, Entrance of Senior Officers, Entrance of Holy Bible;

Address of Welcome, Vocal Solo, Escort American Flag, Rainbow Banner;

Installation of Worthy Advisor, Installation of Elective and Appointive Officers;

Presentations, Courtesies, Vocal Solo, Benediction Reception.

Installing officers were: Installing Worthy Advisors, Ann Westbrook, Grand Worthy Advisor; Merta Weedleton, Grand Worthy Associate Advisor; Marcia Zimmerman, Grand Representative to Ohio;

Installing Musician, Jo Ann Hunt, Grand Representative to New Mexico. Installing Chaplain, Shirley Frost, Past Grand Patriotism. Installing Recorder, Vivienne Vanouse, Past Grand Outer Observer.

Installing Marshalls: Nancy Galloway, Past Worthy Advisor; Annah Lee La Baw, Past Worthy Advisor.

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YUCCA PLAYERS TO CHALLENGE 29 PALMS IN BENEFIT BALLGAME

A softball game, set for this Friday night, will be held at the 29 Palms Recreational Park in Twentynine Palms. Teenagers from Yucca Valley area will challenge 29 Palms at 8 p.m. before an expected crowd of 500.

This benefit game is for the proposed Community Youth Center in Yucca Valley, sponsored by the Community church.

The young people have been planning and making posters, at both Mrs Edna Adams residence and Mrs. Sydney Bennetts' for two weeks. Some of the actual team have been displaying their artistic talents by helping to prepare these many posters along with regular faithful workers.

To be applauded for their enthusiasm and continued support are: Miss Sandi Peters, Miss Sally Peters, Damon Wheeler, Bob Tunstall, Bob Potter, John Potter, Steve Stine, Bob Brownell, Marguerite Schueller ,Ed Hardesty, Mike Peters, Lowell Miller, Diane Jeters, Nancy Marble, Tyna Englsh, Dane Clark, Midge Hunstall, Lefty Jenkins, Terry Hammett, Don Francis, Roxy Saerbert, and to Mrs. Adams, Mr. Gordon Barth, Mr. Ed Hardesty, Sr., and Mr. Stan Bortz for their devoted time and energies in helping to make this game possible.

Tickets for the benefit game can be obtained by calling Miss Sandi Peters at 52379 or by contacting members of "The Youth Center Building Fund."

Everyone is asked to look for the posters around Yucca, Joshua Tree, Morongo Valley, and 29 Palms for details pertaining to Friday night's game.

Dandee Lions

By JOAN WILSON

REMEMBER! Our dinner meeting will be held August 19. The place hasn't been picked but you will be notified. Will your husband let you out??? Don't be a mouse . . . be a Dandee Lion.

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YUCCAN IS TRAPPED IN BLAZING TRAILER

By CHARLOTTE KINCAID

Fire destroyed a trailer and critically burned the occupant, Wilbur Dittman, of Bannock Trail in Yucca Valley, Thursday morning, August 8, at 4 a.m.

Mr. Dittman was sleeping at the far end of the trailer and was trapped in the blaze. It was thought that a cat overturned an ash tray on the breaknook seat where it smouldered and burst into flame.

Mr. Dittman was taken to the Corona Naval Hospital by the Marine Base Ambulance from Twentynine Palms. His wife Mrs. Wilbur Dittman (Ruth Duarte) accompanied him in the ambulance.

YUCCA MESA

By LARRY ASMUS

Jim Boldman has returned from the Veterans Hospital at Long Beach. Jim undergent surgery twice during his stay there and is very glad to be back. He lost some weight while there, but says he will soon gain it back now that he is home.

Marla Grigg is spending part of her vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Malia. Ed and Millie look forward to these visits. Millie has been having heart trouble for about a year now and Marla has been a big help to her. Marla usually goes home with a lot of new clothes Grandma makes for her.

John L. Bass, of Los Angeles, has been out for several days. John has been laid up since the 10th of June, when he fell through a scaffold and was injured. eH is getting back in shape now to go back to work. That seems like a hard way to build a cabin. Mrs. Bass is a sister to Joe and Norman Matney. They each have cabins close to the Bass cabin, sort of a family community.

Orville Clabourne spent the weekend at his sister's cabin, Hazel Wright.

PIONEERTOWN

By HONEY FELLERS

NELL and HARRY ALTHOFF are resting after just returning from a four week jaunt that took in all the major towns of Texas. With them are guests BUFF "TEX" TOLER, sheriff of Galveston County, Galveston, and C. F. "WOODY" WOODWORTH, sheriff of Be-Xar County, San Antonio,—and an eighty-five pound watermelon — just to prove "EVERYTHING'S BIG IN TEXAS." However they were glad to exchange the watermelon for the nice cool breeze they found here. Till they hit the HI DESERT they hadn't believed anything could be so good as Texas.

MARJORIE and GORDON SANDO were here this weekend visiting her parents, the 'TRIGGER BILLS", relaxing and enjoying the weather, which fortunately turned nicely cool for a change. Their guests, the JEROME NEWMANS or Hollywod, have been searching for some time for their "SPOT" to retire. Now — they're satisfied they've found it.

Sorry to hear that MRS. BEN MITCHELL had to be rushed to the hospital with a bad heart conditon. Doctors say she will have to remain under strict care and treatment for at least a week.

CLARA SKARE who used to live here, and still owns a great deal of property round about, came back to see how we're doing. They all do,—sooner or later. CLARA is now living in El Cajon, for convienence sake, but still likes the HI-DESERT.

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GRANDPA-GRANDSON FETED WITH SURPRISE DINNER

Sunday brought a surprise birthday dinner for two members of the John Wilson family —John Schnitzer, a grandson, who will be 14 years old, and Grandpa John who is 70 years young. It was a little previous as their birthdays are, the 14th for Grandpa and the 16th for John. It was inconvenient to celebrate on either date, so a compromise was reached. The motif for the center of the table was a clever little desert scene made up by Mrs. Cubit who was really very artistic with sticks and stones, donkies, sagebrush, and a little man, as well as many articles of art she has made up in her store. The guests were a daughter, son-in-law, Mildred and Jack Allen; their daughter Diane from South San Gabriel, Morris Thaxton of Morongo.

Wilson Grandson

John Schnitzer from Portland, Oregon is visiting his grandparents, Lucille and John Wilson. John will enter high school this fal lin Portland. He is catcher for the Babe Ruth Little League.

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Clifford Stevens Visit In Canada

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stevens who are newcomers to Morongo Valley, are now vacationing in Canada. They will also visit Mr. Stevens' mother who lives in Winnipeg, before returning. Mrs. Stevens' son Robert Constas has just received his discharge from the Air Force and has enrolled at UCLA. He expects to become a psychiatrist.

PICNIC

The Realty Board will hold a picnic on Saturday at Rim Rock. A big turnout from the Hi-Desert area is expected.

Cernich Family At Big Bear

George, Laura and Kenneth Cernich went up to their mountain cabin at Big Bear Lake last Friday, taking with them John Schnitzer, who is Lucille and John Wilsons' grandson, from Oregon. John and Kenneth had a wonderful time fishing, boating and hiking. Also took in the rodeo. Out on the beautiful blue lake Sunday a.m. with friends John and Kenneth took turns at the helm of a 30-foot cabin cruiser. They felt like real mariners, while Grandma and Grandpa Cernich reposed in the quiet among the singing pines at the cabin.

Veterans to Feast At Burnt Mt.

The members of Joshua Tree Post 7264 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will sit down with the ladies of their Auxiliary to a roast beef diner, served at Burnt Mountain Ranch.

Bringing one guest each the members will gather at the ranch at 4 p.m. on Sunday, August 18, the purpose being a general "get acquainted" meeting and discussion of ways and means of improving the lot of the veteran.

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As in life, so in death, a drama of real life ended Friday p.m. for two people who could not be separated even by death. Mrs. Kenneth McKenzie died Friday p.m. at 29 Palms Hospital, after a brief illness. Mr. McKenzie was so grief stricken he took an overdose of sleeping pills and he, too, went to his eternal sleep.

There are three chidlren surviving, Sue, Jeanie and Neil. A collection was taken among friends for flowers. A double funeral was held Tuesday p.m. August 13, at Montecito Memorial Park, 5 miles west of Redlands.

Blackmer Dies

Ivan Blackmer, a former coach of basketball and football at Iowa State University, died July 29. Mr. Blackmer and Fred Mundt, who is a brother-in-law of Paul Goakes, were here last year to take in the football game between Iowa and Oregon and while here visited many friends in the Hi Desert who will be grieved to learn of his death.

ON THE SICK LIST

Mr. Leight Murphy has been released from the Loma Linda Hosptial and is recuperating satisfactorily at home.

Helen Brooks Beach Visitor

Mrs. Helen Brooks was out of the Valley last week, combining business with pleasure. Visited with her sister-in-law, Mrs. M. P. Van Valkenburg for a few days at Newport Beach and then on to Palos Verdes.

Covington Park Stages Third Starlite Dance

This coming Saturday night, August 17, Covington Park puts on its third dance under the stars, and by now everyone in Palm Wells and Morongo Vallye knows that if informal dancing and fresh air agree with you that big, smooth tennis court in Covington Park has the most of both.

The "Chuck Wagon" announces they will be open by 6:30 p.m. with a bigger variety of food and refreshments. Last dance lots of folks got down to the park early and made it a dinner-dance date.

Dinner at six-thirty—dancing at eight. Saturday, August 17. Come early — come late. (Cal Crotsenburg, Pub.)

Weekender Here

Mr. E. L. Godso was up from San Diego over the weekend, making some improvements on his 2½ acre tract near the Community Hall.

An Empty Pulpit

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Event Held At Lalicker Home

A gala housewarming was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lalicker (Elmer and Kate) of Lalicker's Department Store at their home on El Reposa, Joshua Tree, on August 3. A buffet of hors d'ouevres and liquid refreshments was enjoyed by guests: Messrs. and Mmes. George Horback, Wally Plueger, James Hanson, Eddie Reil, Howard Wilson, Ted Thetford, Ray Richardson, Bob Garvey, G. B. Gholson, Harold Jost, Sam Lafferty, Walt La Bourie, Billie Ausburey, and Jessalyn Jacobson, Myrtle Rayment and Marie Tripodo.

Out of town guests were Hazel Samuel of No. Hollywood, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Hornar of Whittier, Carl Veenstra of Long Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hanson of North Long Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Brooks of Buena Park, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carter of Buena Park and Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Hill of Buena Park.

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Yucca Chamber To Invite Industry Here

The Chamber of Commerce of Yucca Valley held open meeting at the American Legion Hall Thursday evening, August 8th at 8 p.m. with a large number in attendance.

One of the most important projects the Chamber of Commerce is working on is an invitation to indusrty to come to the Valley which will help to establish a payroll.

The Board will appreciate a card or letter from local citizens and those of the surrounding area, stating their likes and dislikes regarding civic problems. Address them to the Yucca Valley Chamber of Commerce.

VFW Ladies Combine Biz With Fun

Combining business with pleasure was the keynote for the Ladies Auxiliary to the VFW Joshua Tree Post 7264, during the months of August and September.

At their monthly meeting held at the Joshua Tree Community Hall on the evening of August 5, the members were informed of an invittaion to attend a buffet lunch and swim as guests of the Desert Hot Springs Veterans of Foreign Wars Post at the B-Bar-H Ranch in their city on August 22.

The Joshua Tree Auxiliary and VFW Post are planning a social of their own, to be held on August 18 at the Burnt Mt. Dude Ranch in Yucca Valley. Members and guests will partake of prime rib dinner, dance and swim.

Mrs. Dorothy Smith reported on the instructional meeting for auxiliary and 22nd District officers which she attended last Sunday in Indio.

The 22nd District will hold the first open meeting at the B-Bar-H Ranch in Desert Hot Springs on Sunday, September 8. All officers and members are urged to attend this nearby meeting and enjoy swimming and a dinner as guests of the Ranch.

Mrs. Claire Hale of Joshua Tree was elected to membership.

Refreshments were served by hostesses Jenny Shedden and Gwen Keys. — (Dorothy Smith, Publicity)

Baby Arrives For Own "Shower"

Petite Denise Cecile Melanson believes in being on time for "Baby Showers" given in her honor, not weeks later when all the fun has died down.

Sooo, she made her debut at Ince Memorial Hospital Tuesday, August 6, a day before the 'Baby Shower" (August 7), arriving home in time to throw all of her weight (11 lbs. 6 oz.) into the joy of receiving congratulations of friends and trying on the latest in baby fashions the day after she was born.

Mrs. Rogert Melanson and baby Denise Cecile are at home to friends on Navajo Trail, in Yucca Valley.

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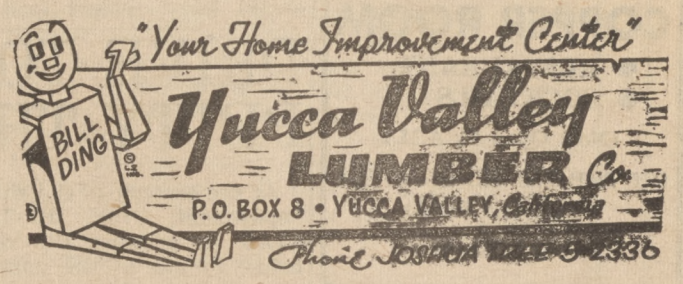

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RIM ROCK

By IRENE FOX

Correction please of last week issue of subject COMFREY — planted 4 to 5 ft. apart instead of 10 to 15. Notes had been changed by our young visitors as a joke.

The rain arrived here Sunday afternoon, a good feeling too.

Stivers, Dave Shirley, son Philip at their Rancho Vista de Cielo report that besides the rain, hail fell in big sizes too. Bob Whitaker, their guest from Rosemead, enjoyed his first trip to the desert area also first trip away from home without mother and dad along so will have things to tell. He was visiting our home when Daniel Tourand returned from a walk with a 30-inch rattlesnake he had killed. Wife of Daniel, Jacqueline exclaimed this little snake make so much trouble if he bite. This family are now living in Los Angeles one year, arrived from France six years ago, have two children Catherine just turned six started school last year and comes home to tell her parents that she isn't learning to read and write as they had said she was to be taught, but that she will teach her mama and papa (as said in France) the right way to talk. Evidently, teacher or children at school had been correcting Catherine who spoke a bit of each, English and French. Caroline now 8 months old, can claim being a Californian.

Opie and Thelma Walker at their Rim Rock home this week, also Tom and Ruby Vincent, Dee Blanchard at their place, and at the Rim Rock motel for the weekend "Doc" and Jackie Schrader.

Louise and Dan Pekarovich are enjoying the company of grandchildren and daughters from Long Beach and Canoga Park and the return of the youngest daughter Joann who has been away over a month now. School days must be around the corner.

Norma Davidson had been walking to Pioneertown the past couple weeks when others of us had no need to go below as we say, but as of Saturday she had a means of transportation, a replacement of her other automobile that had been damaged on the road from Pioneertown to Rim Rock. One has to travel it to realize what a dangerous thing it is, cars have been turning jack-knife fashion to avoid hitting an oncoming car, also getting stuck in the sand that is quite noticeable just this side of Pioneertown a bit from the paved section. You folks who travel this daily get to know the bad spots but I know of several cases when cars have turned off in a skid to the Pipes-Canyon crossing. This section of road is maintained by the county, of which said department says they are quite with a small fund, therefore little maintenance able to be given at any given spot. So you newcomer and regular user of any of these back-country roads be more than careful.

Joshua Tree Post of V.F.W. are to have a 'doins" at Burnt Mountain Ranch this coming Sunday, August 18. A banquet at Ernie and Dorothy's with dancing and a swim.

Some of our home guards indulged in a Moonlight Ride from Bill Brohamer's Burnt Mountain Stables the climax of which was a wienie bake and a "community sing", those unable to sing pretty made up for it by singing loud.

The "Breakfast Ride" is "standard equipment" every Sunday morning, leaving Burnt Mountain at 6 a.m. Bill extends a standing invitation to folks who have their own mounts to join the cavalcade. Early morn is the best time of day.

The attempt to form a youngsters' riding club failed to "get off the ground". Could be horses are "old hat" to most of our kids — but the hard core of young riders will continue to have fun with their animals at Burnt Mountain Stables and practice their advanced stunts in the arena, aided and abetted by the 'horse Marines".

Pam Pendergraft's palomino mare that cut her foot at Big Bear, is coming fine. No limp nor other complications.

Christian Endeavor of the Riverside area held a good sized outing at Burnt Mountain Ranch Saturday.

Johnnie Fields is pondering the vagaries of the fair sex. Seems he 'cracked down" on Laura Littlepage with his trusty water pistol. Far from being "all shook up', she rather enjoyed it, coming back for more. You just can't "call the shots" on "wimmen", Johnnie. Far more experienced guys than you miss consistently, so take it in stride, Caballero.

Burnt Mountain will welcome the return of Cherie and KT to Circle 8 Corral Skating Rink and the activity it attracts to the Rancho.

The Harold H. Browns left Saturday for Pasadena to attend a wedding, to be back "on station" Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Falstick and family of Redwood City and Mr. and Mrs. Gale Surdez of Cupertino, Calif., spent a week at the Corral Motel. The ladies are sisters of Mrs. Carlson, proprietress. All had a wonderful time on the Hi Desert.

Mr. and Mrs. Lohoff, cousins of Mr. Carlson, spent the weekend at the Corral Motel.

Miss Helen Ketcher, a friend of Lynwood, spent the weekend with her sister, Dorothy Littlepage of the Burnt Mountain Dining Room.

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By THE MICK

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50 Attend Realtors' Picnic

By CHARLOTTE KINCAID

The Pioneer Desert Board of Realtors' annual picnic was held Saturday, August 10, at "The Rocks" on Rim Rock road.

Approximately 50 members and their friends attended. A number of officers of the Title Company of San Bernardino and the Bank and Tri Valley Escrow of Twentynine Palms were guests.

Everyone enjoyed the wonderful home cooked food that was prepared by the realtors' wives and the lady realtors, that consisted of a dozen fried chickens and all that goes with it, topped off with homemade pie and cake and homemade ice cream by Wally Grant, of Tri Valley Escrow.

The dry whistles were dampened by cold drinks and refreshments furnished by the Pioneer Title officers.

Mr. Von Manski of the Inland Title Company was responsible for a very enjoyable real estate quiz game in which everyone participated. The $5.00 jack-pot was won by Terry Pausch.

Our thanks to the picnic committee for a lovely evening.

President Paul S. Goakes, Louella McGarry, secretary and Helen Harper.

DRIVE TO HALT PETTY THEFTS HERE

At the request of the sheriff's department, the Hi-Desert STAR is printing the coupon below to aid in the apprehension of petty thieves operating in the Hi-Desert. Quantities of radios, small appliances, and other valuable items are being stolen from absent cabin owners, especially in the 5-acre tracts.

So, all property owners are being asked, for their own protection, to record a description and serial number for each valuable item in their cabins and mail to the Yucca area sheriff. It will also aid in handling public service messages.

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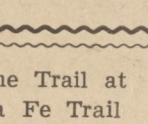

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Mr. William C. Helvey, President
Desert Improvement Association
Box 23
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Dear Mr. Helvey:

This letter is to express my appreciation for the cooperation of the members of the Desert Improvement Association and all other persons interested in the desert and Small Tract Act; and I am especially appreciative of the fact your Association made it possible for Mr. Clyde C. Downing, your General Counsel, to come to Washington to work with me on this matter. His service has been valuable and we have accomplished results—those results mainly being a moratorium on the direct sales and sales by auction without improvement under the Small Tract Act until such time as congressional action can be taken.

I have the assurance of the Honorable Clair Engle, Chairman, House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, that a subcommittee will be appointed for the purpose of holding public hearings on this subject matter. By reason of emergency of pending legislation, it may not be practicable or possible to appoint a special committee to investigate the operations of the Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, prior to the adjournment of this Session of the Congress; however, as soon as conditions will warrant, a special committee will be appointed to conduct hearings either here in Washington or in California. Your Association will be given sufficient time to prepare for appearance before this committee.

I respectfully suggest by reason of my close association with Mr. Downing while he has been in Washington and his legal training and practical experience in business and legislation that all matters to come before the special committee be channeled through Mr. Downing. I have learned through experience during my many years as a Congressman there is far less chance of chaos or misunderstanding in presentation if a matter such as we are presently dealing with can be coordinated and presented by one individual. As I feel Mr. Downing is thoroughly conversant with the Small Tract Act problem, and is sincerely interested in the welfare of the desert people, I offer my suggestion that he be permitted to continue to work with your Association and with me and be kept abreast of all matters pertaining thereto which will be handled through public hearings by the special committee to be appointed by Chairman Engle.

It is my desire to be of assistance to you, the membership of your Association, and others interested in this land problem.

Your Congressman,
HARRY R. SHEPPARD, M.C.

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Serving on the Buffet Dinner Comimttee were: Mrs. D. Rawson, chairman; Jessie Marshall, co-chairman; Jerry Shaffer and daughter, Mrs. C. N. Grace, Mrs. Robert Cappock, Mr. and Mrs. F. Cook, Mr. H. Lafferty, Mr. J. Lafferty, Mrs. J. C. Coffman, Mrs. D. Whildin and Mr. Bill Cazneau.

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DESERT IMPROVEMENT ASSOC. REPORTS ON ACTIVITIES

Joe Freeman, civil engineer of Yucca Valley, accompanied by Mrs. Freeman have returned from a three day business trip to Northern Arizona. "I like the Arizona country," says Joe, 'but good old Yucca Valley still looks good to me."

"There is much land being cut up and developed in all the desert areas," observed Mr. Freeman, "but the Yucca Valley, Joshua Tree, Lucerne Valley areas are very active and much lan dwill be subdivided into small tracts and several new townsites will probably be projected this fall and winter."

One of our most recent jobs which has just been completed is the survey of Sections 7 and 18, 3N, 4E for a group of folks who are mostly employees of the L. A. Times and L. A. Mirror. It is expected that nearly three hundred homes will be built by this group who have named the location Timico Acres. Timico Acres is located on the Old Woman Springs road about 6 miles southeast of Old Woman Springs.

Relinquishment Increases

Demand for small tract relinquishments has greatly increased since the Government land moratorium has been in effect, says Elsie Chamberlain, of the Homestead Village Realty Co. Many small tracts in good locations are available at this time according to Mis Chamberlain.

New Memberships

Ten to twenty new memberships each day are arriving through the mail, according to Gladys M. Taylor, manager of the office of the Desert Improvement Association, who recently opened their headquarters office in Yucca Valley.

"We are giving out maps and information seven days a week," says Mrs. Taylor, "and the public is taking full advantage of our free service, which covers all the high desert area." Desert Improvement Association is a non-profit organization supported by the busines men of the desert areas.

Home Building Continues

Home construction on the Government small tracts is continuing right thru the summer months," according to Geo. W. Robinson, President of Homestead Supplies, Inc.

"More than one thousand cabin homes have been sold by our organization already this year," says Robinson.

Homestead Supplies, Inc. who have a sales yard with model exhibits at Homestead Village, in Yucca Valley, and another sales yard, with their main office in Banning, have recently opened a sales office at 1903 Wilshire Blvd., in Los Angeles.

Developer In East

Al Moran, developer of the new Flamingo Estates property, ten miles north on the Old Woman Springs road, is back in Detroit, Michigan, in conference with his associate in the Flamingo development. It is planned by Moran to develop a complete commercial townsite at the Flamingo location, according to Frank Ketcham, tract manager.

PLAY PACKS 'EM IN FOR THREE SUCCESSIVE NIGHTS

By CHARLOTTE KINCAID

Yucca Valley turned out en masse last week for all three evening performances of the current production of the Yucca Valley Players, "Adam's Evening", by Katherine Kavanaugh.

The rocketing hilarious farce carried its audience through a series of highly amusing entanglements experienced by Mr. Adam in trying to placate a nosey mother-In-law and a prying wife.

Georgene Bradshaw as Rosita gave a superb performance as the other woman, as did Ralph Kingston, the crazy poet, who kept trying to commit suicide.

Floyd Peters as Mr. Adam gave a good account of himself and Chris Hammett portrayed Anna Adams to a fine "T".

The supporting cast: Muriel Perrin as Gertie the colored maid, Gussie Sothman as the bossy mother-in-law Mrs. Bean, Paul Hammett as Casper, Myrl Rupel as Dr. Fragoni, Ruth English as Mrs. Cokes, and Ruble Caerbert as Mr. Cokes were outstanding in their portrayals.

Louis Bradshaw should be complimented for his wonderful directing of the play.

HI DESERT FASHION SHOP SLATED FOR SEPT. OPENING

By CHARLOTTE KINCAID

HI DESERT FASHIONS, an exclusive dress shoppe, will open in early September in the Aga Janian building on the Twentynine Palms Highway, Yucca Valley. It will spotlight a fall display of sport clothes and ready-to-wear in regular sizes, half sizes and teen-age fashions.

Corinne Crawford and Franers Ailshie, owners of the shoppe will feature a complete line of "Exquisite Form" bras, Silf Skin-girdles, fullness-upon-fullness boufant skrits, and Cameo Hosiery from the Burlington Mills.

Francis Ailshie was personnel manager for 14 years with the Crawford's Village Market in El Monte.

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The keynote of success along these lines, according to Corinne Crawford is "better merchandise properly priced."

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Service Club

By CHARLOTTE KINCAID

The regular meeting of the Community Service Club was held Monday evening, August 5 at the club house. President Edna Campbell presided.

Mrs. Duncan of Morongo was voted in and welcomed as a new member.

The membership drive of which Norval Jefferies is the chairman was discussed.

It was voted that anyone joining the club on or after August 1, would receive a paid up membership card good until October 1, 1958. For all potential members we feel that this is good news.

Plans for the Labor Day week end September 1 were discussed. In the past it has been customary for the club to furnish recreation for the valley in the form of a barbecue dinner and an evening of dancing.

It was not definitely decided but a notice will be published in the paper.

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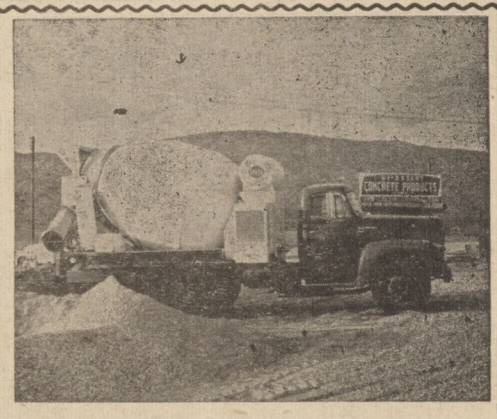

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For kindergarten registration, parents are urged to bring a birth certificate or other evidence of birth.

First day of school will be Tuesday, September 10, 1957.

CORRECTION

The board of Yucca Valley Park District meets regularly on the **first** Friday of every month at the Chamber of Commerce office at 10 a.m.

YUCCA VALLEY NOTES

By CHARLOTTE KINCAID

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kelly of Yucca Valley enjoyed a two week visit with Mr. Kelly's brother, Mr. George Millette from Miami, Florida. Mr. Millette will leave shortly for a visit with his niece, Miss Irene Monroe of San Jose and Mr. and Mrs. William J. Slater of Santa Clara.

Mr. and Mrs. Irl L. Shaw enjoyed a weekend at their home on Victor Vista.

Mrs. Daisy D. Bark of Sioux Trail was pleasantly surprised with a short visit from friends, Miss Mable C. Lockard of Banning and Captain and Mrs. W. F. Goulding of Elsinore, California.

Mrs. Flora McDonald loves her home in Corral Acres and takes advantage of every opportunity to get up to the desert to enjoy it.

Mrs. Mary Moldenhauer of Yucca Valley had a nice weekend visit with her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Sharp of Santa Ana. They thought it so wonderful to be able to sleep out under the stars. Mrs. Moldenhauer took her guests as a special treat to the Golden Stallion for lunch before their return home.

GOOD LUCK "Pop" Turner, we will all miss you and we want you back real soon. We'll be looking for you.

Miss Iva Walters of Burbank and Columbia Studios is having a short vacation at the Belcher home on Elk Trail, while they are at the Fiesta at Santa Barbara. Miss Walters is having fun caring for her horse, Sonny, who boards with the Belchers along with their horse Sugie. The two horses are real chums according to Miss Walters.

Mrs. Frank E. Barnhart of the Barnhart Nursery on Twentynine Palms Highway, was surprised with weekend visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Cloyde Barnhart and their son Dee Barnhart of Monterey Park.

Dee is a first class Boy Scout of the Boy Scouts of San Gabriel Valley Council No. 304 and he just spent a week scouting at Camp Cherry Valley at Avalon, Catalina, before coming here.

Mr. Charles P. Reeves will be making his home in Corral Acres soon.

Mr. Kenneth Pool of San Bernardino is the friendly pharmacist in charge of the Rexall Drug on Twentynine Palms Highway at Pioneer Canyon Road, while Bates Marriott is on vacation.

The HI-DESERT DISPOSAL believes that "a change in time, saves nine"—Sooo, their pick-up time is Wednesday now, instead of Saturday.

They like to go to dances too.

Forms have been laid for a new dental building across from the Desert Queen Motel where Dr. James Merrigan, DDS., expects to open his office soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Zeller, owners of the Hat Rack Motel in Yucca Valley, are on a three weeks vacation in the High Sierras with their children, Linda and Artie Zeller.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cowart of Long Beach and old time friends of the Zellers', will be in charge of the motel while they are away. Mr. Zeller and Mr. Cowart worked together at the McCormick Company in Long Beach Harbor during World War days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jules Boldizar and girls Judy and Sherry Boldizar are on vacation. They will visit friends along the way and take in Yellowstone National Park before returning home.

Mrs. Elizabeth Nelson Gordon of Twentynine Palms Highway and Palm Drive will be visiting friends this week at Santa Monica where she lived for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. George Evenoff of Elk Trail, and former owners of the G & M Market, wish to announce their appreciation of the beautiful Bowling Trophy presented to them at a dinner given in their honor.

The Evenoffs were sponsors of the Tri Bowling Team for the G & M Market.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Cripps are making their home at the Yucca Valley Trailer Park. Mrs. Cripps is in the high desert for her health.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Baker of the Yucca Valley Trailer Park received word from their daughter Pauline, that their son-in-law Mr. H. L. Marse had met with an accident while on his way home from here.

The Chrysler car he was driving was completely demolished and he was given treatment for multiple cuts and bruises and a slight concussion, at the Hemet Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Marse are building in Yucca Valley and commute on weekends to work on their new home. They live at San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. Mabie Thoming from Sunset Beach will build four individual rentals soon on the Twentynine Palms Highway. Their building permit was received Saturday from San Bernardino.

Mrs. Black and daughter Lovie Black visited here for a day with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Baker of the Trailer Park. The Blacks are from Davenport, Iowa and the mother and sister of Mrs. Baker's son-in-law, Mr. Jack Painter of Muscoy, San Bernardino where they visited previously.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harmon of Yucca Valley are on a visit to their daughter Mrs. Allen Bobo of Lompoc.

Karen and Marilyn Meyer spent week before last visiting relatives in Tempe, Arizona. While there the girls had their tonsils removed and their mother Mrs. Peggy Meyer drove to Tempe to be with them. Both girls are doing fine and are happy to be home.

Shuffleboards Planned by Legion

By JOAN WILSON

Shuffleboards, which will be open to public use, are being planned by the American Legion of Yucca Valley for the near future. Tournaments for team competion, and individual games can be enjoyed.

At present, the American Legion is conducting a gigantic membership drive and all eligible persons are urged to join. The Legion, a very active organization in this area, has many exicting projects planned for everyone.

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President of National concern was reminiscing to junior partner: "Success didn't come easy to me—after all there were 3 other fellows after the boss' daughter."

Advertising executive to employee: "You're fired—turn in your ulcers."

A friend of ours Francis Calle has a concrete mind all mixed up and permanently set.

Our partner Larry Meyer is a nice fellow—but the trouble with him is that the iron in his blood has turned to lead in his pants.

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